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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF BRAKE DRUMS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-  
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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF BRAKE DRUMS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA (A-570-845)

1. THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON  
NOVEMBER 29, 1996, ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES  
AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
BRAKE DRUMS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-845).  
THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 7292112 SENT ON OCTOBER 18,  
1996..

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN BRAKE

## DRUMS.

BRAKE DRUMS ARE MADE OF GRAY CAST IRON, WHETHER FINISHED, SEMIFINISHED, OR UNFINISHED, RANGING IN DIAMETER FROM 8 TO 16 INCHES (20.32 TO 40.64 CENTIMETERS) AND IN WEIGHT FROM 8 TO 45 POUNDS (3.63 TO 20.41 KILOGRAMS). THE SIZE PARAMETERS (WEIGHT AND DIMENSION) OF THE BRAKE DRUMS LIMIT THEIR USE TO THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES: AUTOMOBILES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, VANS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES UNDER "ONE TON AND A HALF," AND LIGHT TRUCKS DESIGNATED AS "ONE TON AND A HALF."

FINISHED BRAKE DRUMS ARE THOSE THAT ARE READY FOR SALE AND INSTALLATION WITHOUT ANY FURTHER OPERATIONS. SEMI-FINISHED DRUMS ARE THOSE ON WHICH THE SURFACE IS NOT ENTIRELY SMOOTH, AND HAS UNDERGONE SOME DRILLING. UNFINISHED DRUMS ARE THOSE WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE SOME GRINDING OR TURNING.

THESE BRAKE DRUMS ARE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND DO NOT CONTAIN IN THE CASTING A LOGO OF AN ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) WHICH PRODUCES VEHICLES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES (E.G., GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER, HONDA, TOYOTA, VOLVO).

BRAKE DRUMS COVERED IN THIS INVESTIGATION ARE NOT CERTIFIED BY OEM PRODUCERS OF VEHICLES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SCOPE ALSO INCLUDES COMPOSITE BRAKE DRUMS THAT ARE MADE OF GRAY CAST IRON, WHICH CONTAIN A STEEL PLATE, BUT OTHERWISE MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA.

BRAKE DRUMS ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 8708.39.5010 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-845 FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

4. ON NOVEMBER 29, 1996, THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION FOR BRAKE DRUMS TO CORRECT CERTAIN MINISTERIAL ERRORS. THE WEIGHTED-AVERAGE DUMPING MARGINS HAVE CHANGED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE BRAKE DRUMS INVESTIGATION. A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE

ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS BY WHICH THE NORMAL VALUE EXCEEDS THE U.S. PRICE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

BRAKE DRUMS:

WEIGHTED-AVERAGE	
MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/EXPORTER	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
BEIJING XINCHANGYUAN AUTOMOBILE FITTINGS CORPORATION, LTD. (A-570-845-001) DE MINIMIS. SEE PARAGRAPH 5	1.33
CHINA NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IMPORT & EXPORT CORP., (A-570-845-002)	4.62
HEBEI METALS AND MACHINERY IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (A-570-845-003)	4.62
SHANDONG JIUYANG ENTERPRISE CORPORATION (A-570-845-004)	4.62
LONGJING WALKING TRACTOR WORKS FOREIGN TRADE IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (A-570-845-005)	4.62
QINGDAO METAL & MACHINERY IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (A-570-845-006)	2.36
SHANXI MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (A-570-845-007)	4.62
YANTAI IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION (A-570-845-008)	6.88

5. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT A DE MINIMIS MARGIN OF 1.33 PERCENT EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO BEIJING XINCHANGYUAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION. ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR SHIPMENTS OF BRAKE DRUMS FROM BEIJING XINCHANGYUAN AUTOMOTIVE

FITTINGS CORPORATION LTD., ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 10, 1996, AND TO RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT.

INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DENNIS MCCLURE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3530.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party